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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 0969

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, AR

SUBJECT: ITT AND ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY CSEA

REF BA 889

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE CONTAC CSEA REP GABRIELLONI WHO IS SPENDING ALL HIS TIME IN CONSULATATIONS WITH OFFICIALS TO CLARIFY DECREES. HE IS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK FEB 8 TO MEET WITH MR GUILFOYLE. GABRIELLONI'S ASSISTANT (DICKSON) SUGGESTS THAT ITT NEW YORK WILL HAVE BEST INFORMATION ON MEANING OF DECREES FEB 10 OR 11.

2. MEANWHILE, DICKSON SAYS FURTHER ANALYSIS CONFIRMS DIS-APPOINTMENT IN DECREES WHICH DO NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS OF EITHER ITT OR OF ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. DICKSON SAYS, INSOFAR AS CSEA CAN TELL, THEY ARE CONTRARY TO WHAT GOMEZ MORALES TOLD ITT REPS IN NEW YORK.

3. MAIN POINTS ARE THAT FINAL ANNULMENT OF CONTRACT BETWEEN ENTEL AND STANDARD MEANS ANY PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF CURRENT STANDARD WORK IN HAND BECOMES CONJECTURAL. NEITHER DECREE 259

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NOR DECREE 260 PROVIDES ANY PROMPT COMPENSATION TO SATNDARD

FROM ENTEL TO KEEP CSEA GOING. FURTHERMORE, COMMISSION APPOINTED BY
DECREE 259 IS WEAK AND DOMINATED BY MINISTRIES OTHER THAN ECONOMICS.

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE
HERE, BUT DICKSON SAYS THAT CSEA HERE WILL NOT BE AS WELL
INFORMED AS NEW YORK UNTIL GABRIELLONI RETURNS BA ABOUT FEB 12.
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